

State of Iowa Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** CITIZENS, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, BUSINESSES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS USE THE INTERNET FOR A VARIETY OF TASKS, INCLUDING KEEPING IN CONTACT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, MANAGING PERSONAL FINANCES, PERFORMING RESEARCH, ENHANCING EDUCATION AND CONDUCTING BUSINESS; AND
- WHEREAS,** CRITICAL SECTORS ARE INCREASINGLY RELIANT ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL SERVICES, ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES, HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** INTERNET USERS AND OUR INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE FACE AN INCREASING THREAT OF MALICIOUS ATTACK; AND
- WHEREAS,** EACH YEAR THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL PRIVACY LOSSES DUE TO IDENTITY THEFT AND FRAUD; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MULTI-STATE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER (MS-ISAC) WAS ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 2003 TO PROVIDE A COLLABORATIVE MECHANISM TO HELP STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ENHANCE CYBER SECURITY; AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO HELP ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THERE ARE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE NON-PROFIT NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY ALLIANCE (NCSA), POLICYMAKERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES HELPING CONSUMERS, BUSINESSES, EDUCATIONAL LEADERS AND OUR YOUTH TO PROTECT THEMSELVES ONLINE; AND
- WHEREAS,** MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF CYBERSPACE IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN WHICH EACH OF US HAS A CRITICAL ROLE, AND AWARENESS OF COMPUTER SECURITY ESSENTIALS WILL IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF IOWA'S INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE MULTI-STATE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER AND THE NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY ALLIANCE HAVE DECLARED OCTOBER AS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH:

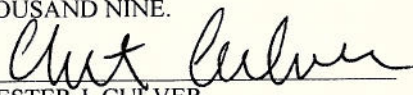
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2009, AS

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

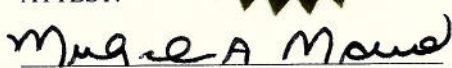
IN IOWA AND ENCOURAGE ALL THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE TO LEARN ABOUT CYBER SECURITY AND PUT THAT KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE IN THEIR HOMES, SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES, AND BUSINESSES



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINE.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE